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Legend to the Sketch of Poti:

1. Position where six or seven light minesweepers were observed; [redacted] The ships were about 150 feet long, and they had one stack and two guns in covered turrets, one on the bow and the other on the stern. They were equipped with radio but not radar. For a sketch of the vessel, see Sketch No. 1 on page 3. 25X1
2. Four rather new electric cranes, of 8 tons each.
3. Six electric cranes, of 8 to 12 tons each.
4. Floating drydock, with a capacity of three or four thousand tons. A small T-type warship and a corvette of medium size were undergoing repairs in the dock.
5. Four corvettes, undergoing general repairs.
6. Two or three corvettes, undergoing general repairs; [redacted] A submarine was being painted in the same area. 25X1
7. Three coast guard vessels; [redacted] For a sketch of one of these vessels, see Sketch No. 4 on page 3. 25X1
8. Position at which a corvette was docked; it was a large ship with gun turrets, antiaircraft guns, and radar equipment including an antenna.
9. Three cranes, of 5 tons each.

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10. Seven minelayers-minesweepers. [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] see Sketch No. 2 on page 3.
11. Position at which an old battleship was decked. The ship had three stacks and a radar antenna on the mast. [redacted] no [redacted] details on the ship's armament. For a sketch of the battleship, see Sketch No. 3. 25X1
12. One minesweeper of the T-type, with a radar antenna.
13. One large transport of 7,000 tons; it was a rather old type transport. [redacted] 25X1
14. A large T-type vessel.
15. Four submarines were decked in this position. Each of the submarines was of the same type and size. [redacted] 25X1
For a sketch of the submarine, see Sketch No. 5 on page 3.
16. Port warehouse.
17. One-story building; [redacted] not know its use. 25X1
18. One story building, resembling a depot or a workshop for repairs.
19. Entrance lights.
20. Port entrance barrier, with buoys.
21. Port entrance barrier. [redacted] 25X1
[redacted]
22. [redacted] ship loaded manganese at this position. The ship loaded to a depth of 22 feet, 6 inches. The depth at this point was 28 or 30 feet.
23. [redacted] a radio station; 25X1
it was a tall building, resembling an old castle, and it may have been an observation post.
24. At least four heavy gun barrels, in permanent gun positions. This observation was made from a distance of one mile at sea. Before daybreak two or three large searchlights were observed at this position. Searchlights were also noticed on the southern side of the harbor near the city mole. [redacted] 25X1
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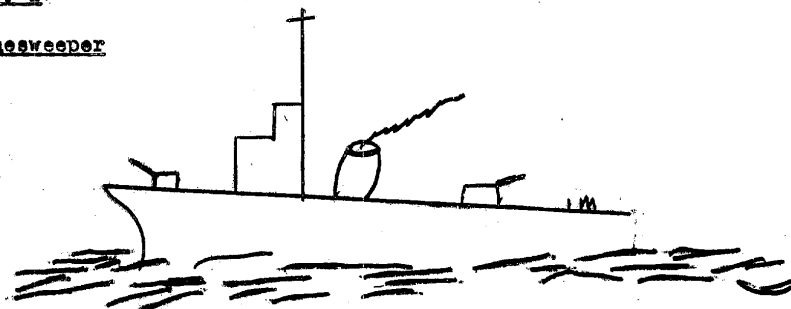
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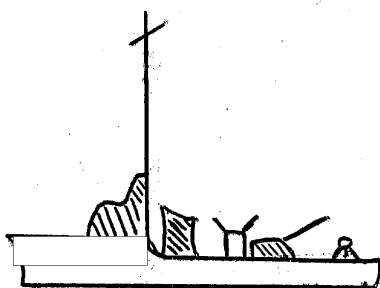
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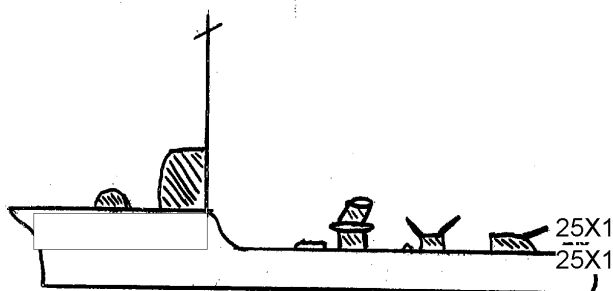


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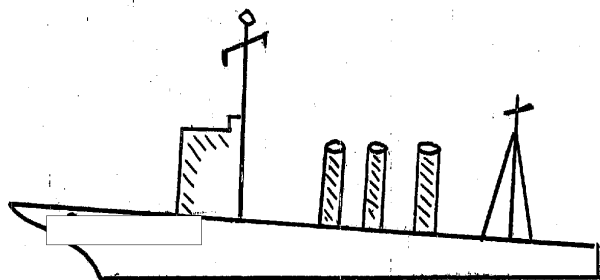


Large Minesweeper



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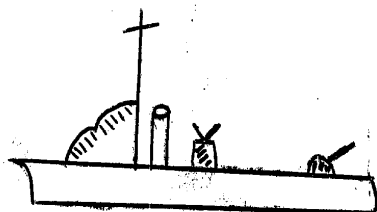
Old Battleship



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Sketch No. 4

Coast Guard Vessel



Sketch No. 5:

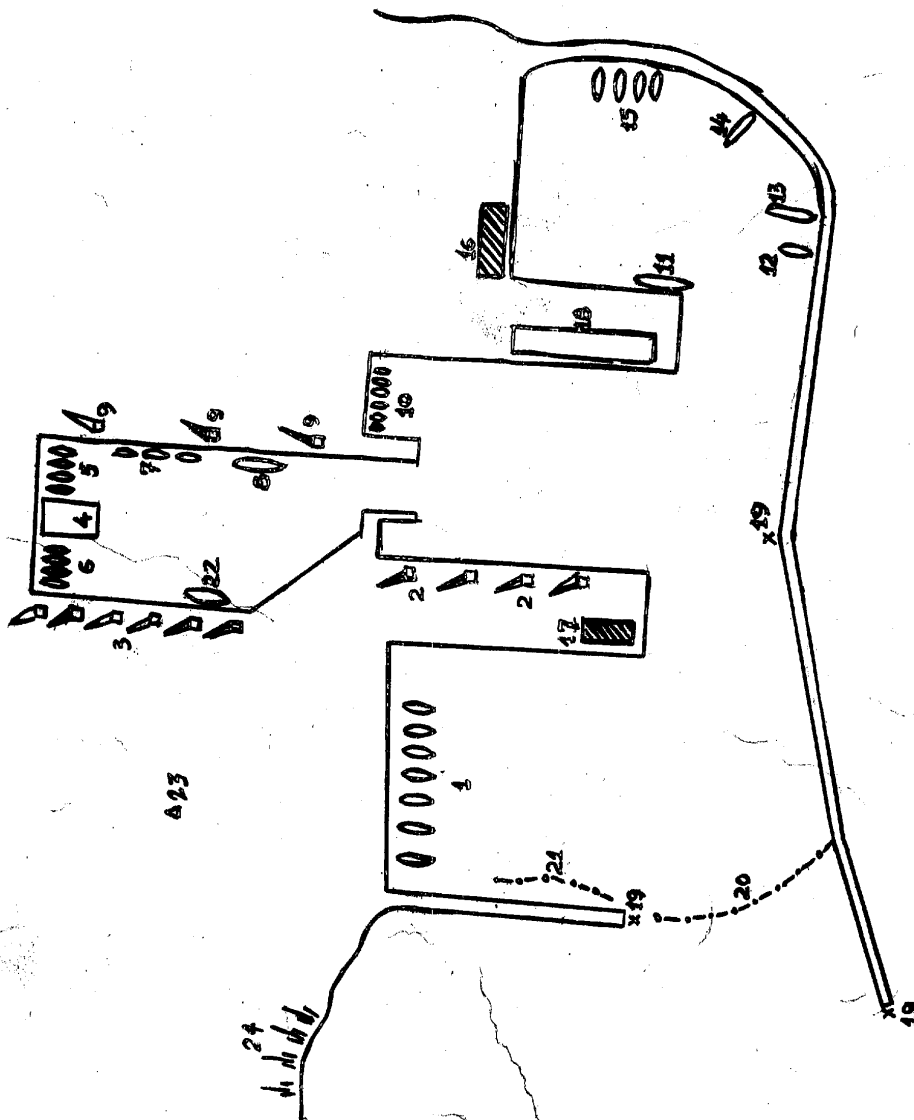
Submarine



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Sketch of the Port of Poti:



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